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Applicant: MEKATA, et al.

Title: INFRARED IMAGING DEVICE, VEHICLE HAVING THE SAME INSTALLED THEREIN, AND INFRARED IMAGE ADJUSTMENT DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits this Preliminary Amendment to the application filed herewith, for consideration prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

1. (amended). An infrared imaging device, comprising:

an infrared detector;

an optical system for causing an infrared radiation from an object to form an image on the infrared detector;

shutting means configured so that the shutting means can be